

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: Perry Point Veterans Administration Medical Center Inventory Number: CE-1544

Address: VA Medical Center, Perry Point Historic district: X yes no

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Cecil

USGS Quadrangle(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_

Preparer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation is presented in: Federal Files

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: X Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria: X A B X C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*

Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: yes Listed: yes

Site visit by MHT Staff yes X no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Veterans Administration Medical Center at Perry Point, Maryland is eligible for the National Register for its historical and architectural significance. Primarily developed in the 1920's through the 1940's, the Perry Point facility is historically significant for its association with the growth of the federal government's provision of neuro-psychiatric treatment for military veterans. This architecturally significant collection of buildings reflects the design and construction philosophy developed by the Veterans Administration (and its predecessor, the U.S. Veterans Bureau) in the agency's Architectural Set concept. This concept sought to blend the site plan with the local landscape and to design the new buildings in an architectural style compatible with the area's history. With their Colonial Revival detailing, the major buildings at Perry Point reflect the preferred architectural style for V.A. hospitals in the east. Sited on a low plain, the hospital site plan is designed to take advantage of the dramatic view of the Chesapeake Bay.

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_\_

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MHT Comments: Federal DOE

**Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services**

P. Andrus, for keeper of NR

**Reviewer, National Register Program**

**Date**

Friday, July 14, 1989

**Date**

**DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION**

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
National Register of Historic Places  
Interagency Resources Division

V.A. Medical Center, Perry Point  
Cecil County, Maryland

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Patrick Andrus, Historian  
National Register of Historic Places  
7/14/89

**E.O. 11593**

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**National Register of Historic Places**

**National Park Service**

**Name of property:** VA Medical Center--Perry Point

**Location:** Cecil

**State:** MARYLAND

**Request submitted by:** VA/Robert L. Neary, Jr.

**Date received:** 5/30/89

**Additional information received:**

**Opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer:**

☒ **Eligible**

☐ **Not Eligible**

☐ **No Response**

**Comments:**

**The Secretary of the Interior has determined that this property is:**

☒ **Eligible**      **Applicable criteria:** A,C

☐ **Not Eligible**

**Comments:**

See attached comment.

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☐ **Documentation insufficient**

(Please see accompanying sheet explaining additional materials required)

for Patricia Andrus  
Keeper of the National Register

**Date:** 7/14/89